



TDC E-NEWS

The Texas Demographic Center
Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome. . .

...to this year's final issue of the Texas Demographic Center newsletter.

Finally, the U.S. Census Bureau released the 2020 Census Public Law 94-171 Redistricting Data file in August, which was accompanied with the release of many data products and visualizations. This release also marks a starting point for population composition and changes research, special legislative hearings and structural planning for Texas counties and places. While we are waiting for the 2020 Demographic and Housing Characteristics file to be released sometime in 2022, we've provided other demographic data research and product updates in this issue.

Feel free to share the e-newsletter with others you think might be interested in this information. If you have news to share, we'd love to hear from you! Send your news to tdc@utsa.edu.

TEXAS DEMOGRAPHIC CENTER UPDATES

TDC LAUNCHES 2020 CENSUS DATA RELEASE WEBPAGE

With the release of the 2020 Census P.L. 94-171 data file, the Texas Demographic Center created multiple data products to better help demographic data users accessing and interpreting these data. For example, we created a [county](#) and [place](#) Tableau tool where you can visualize demographic data (including total population counts, race/ethnicity, housing, and total group quarters population) for selected geographies and can be easily downloaded. In addition, we created a [story map](#) where you can visualize and compare Census 2010 and 2020 data for Texas down to the block level. Several [infographics](#) for different geographic levels were published to highlight some key findings of the 2020 Census.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Did you know that in September 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Week? In 1989, Congress expanded the observance to a month-long celebration (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15). Hispanic Heritage Month always starts on September 15, a historically significant day marking the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries. In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Texas Demographic Center published an [infographic](#) covering interesting data of the Hispanic population in Texas. If you are interested in race/ethnicity data for your area, contact us through our [website](#) or by [email](#) for availability.

TDC KICKS OFF MINI-WORKSHOP SERIES

To provide a broader understanding of demographic data products and better accompany data product releases for both the U.S. Census Bureau and the Texas Demographic Center, we initiated a workshop series in September highlighting our [2020 Census Redistricting](#) data tools.

Our next workshop will feature Andrew Hait from the U.S. Census Bureau, who will share information about the Economic Census and the great tools available through the Census Business Builder. Please register below to receive the WebEx information about this great workshop!

Topic: **U.S. Economic Census and Census Business Builder webinar**

Date: **Monday, November 15, 2021**

Time: **10:00-11:30 AM**

[REGISTER to ATTEND NOV 15 WEBINAR](#)

We will send information for future workshops on the 2020 American Community Survey, and the 2020 Census Count Question Resolution program in the coming months, so be on the lookout. If you have ideas for future workshop topics, please reach out to us at tdc@utsa.edu.

CENSUS BUREAU DATA UPDATES

EXPERIMENTAL 2020 ACS 1-YEAR ESTIMATES

The U.S. Census Bureau will not release its standard 1-year estimates from the 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of providing the standard 1-year data products, the Census Bureau will release a series of [experimental estimates from the 1-year data](#) no later than November 30th. As the standard ACS 1-year estimates do not meet the Census Bureau's statistical data quality standards, they urge caution in using the experimental estimates as a replacement for the standard 2020 ACS estimates. This release will include a limited number of data tables for the nation, states, and District of Columbia. [Resources](#) for data users are provided by the Census Bureau to help navigate using the experimental estimates as a replacement for the standard 2020 ACS 1-year estimates. The 2020 ACS 1-year experimental estimates will be available on the Census Bureau's website, but will not be on data.census.gov.

2020 DATA PRODUCT PLANNING CROSSWALK

The Census Bureau recently released an updated [2020 Data Product Planning Crosswalk](#) and invites data users to provide feedback on these planned data products by October 22, 2021. The crosswalk includes proposed [data tables](#) for the 2020 Census Demographic Profile, Demographic and Housing Characteristics File (DHC), and Detailed Demographic and Housing Characteristics File (Detailed DHC). Showing progress on the 2020 Census data products, the crosswalk provides a resource to data users when providing [feedback on the DHC and Detailed DHC](#). We encourage you to review the crosswalk and explore if the proposed tables and geographies have any effect on your work and research and evaluate if the current planned tables for DHC and Detailed DHC meet your data use needs in terms of level of geographic and characteristic detail.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall, 2021	Federal Register Notice - 2020 Count Question Resolution Program
Nov 15, 2021	TDC workshop on the U.S. Economic Census and Business Builder
Nov 30, 2021	2020 ACS Experimental 1-Year Estimates Release
Nov 17-19, 2021	Annual Texas Workforce Conference (click here for more info)
Dec 09, 2021	2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Release

